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Description: ff. ii + 191 + ii + ii + 155 + ii - Calf gilt, early 19th century, by Lefebvre; now bound as two volumes but was originally one codex. - Motteley sale, Paris (1824, lot 875); Robert Lang, his sale, Evans (17 November 1828, lot 1962); Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 3643; acquired by the Bancroft Library UC Berkeley from Sotheby's (28 November 1967, lot 92). Formerly f2MS PQ1475 G68.

Notes:-UCB106 volumes I and II were originally bound as one codex.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 21

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Language: French Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1r-191r

Description: - Parchment - 332 x 226 mm - 2 columns of 48 lines for prose; 3 columns of 48 lines for verse; ruled.

Country: France

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Script: Gothic.

Figurative Decoration: 4 miniatures; 22 historiated initials on square blue or pink grounds, some with gold decoration.

Other Decoration: 3- to 4-line painted intials with floral infilling; 4-line parti-colored red and blue initials with red and blue infilling; 2-line initials in alternating red and blue with pen-flourishing in other color; headings in red.

Number of Texts: 8

Text 1: Vol I, ff. 1r-92v

Title: La vie des pères

Language(s): French

Notes: Collection of sixty narrative poems.

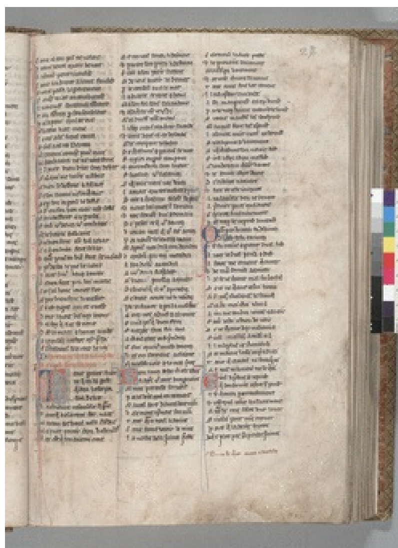
Status of text: Leaf missing after f. 79.



Vol. I, f. 1r Three-tier historiated initial: the Crucifixion, two monks, and a monk and the Virgin.

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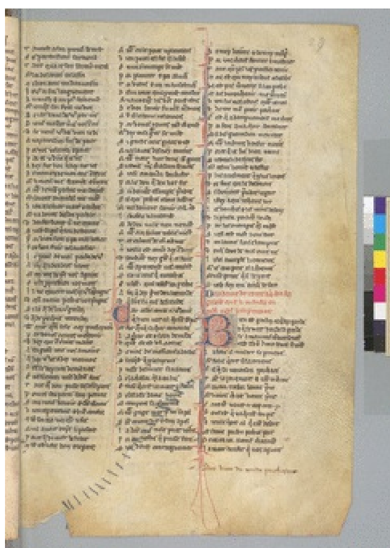
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Vol. I, f. 27r Hierarchy of initials; expunction marks; tie-marks indicating position of additional line.

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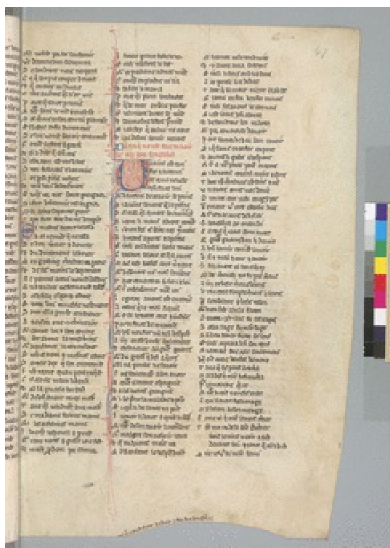
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Vol. I, f. 28r Hierarchy of initials; tie-marks indicating position of additional line; parchment mended with blue thread.

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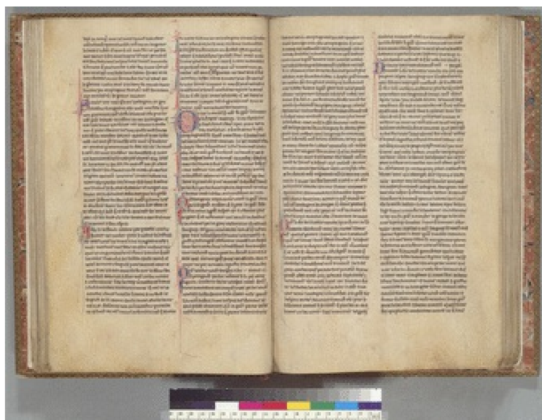
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Vol. I, f. 47r Addition written along edge of irregularly-shaped page.

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Vol. I, ff. 50v-51r Textual additions below columns.

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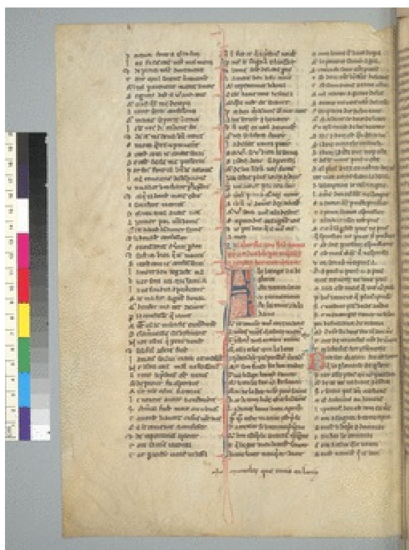
Text 2: Vol I, ff. 92v-101r

Author: Gautier de Coincy

Title: Vie de Théophile

Language(s): French

Notes: Poem preceded by Gautier's general prologue in honor of the Virgin, ff. 92v-93v.



f. 92v

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Text 3: Vol I, ff. 101r-105r
Author: Jean de Blois
Title: Conte dou Baril
Language(s): French

Text 4: Vol I, f. 105r-v
Other Associate: Rutebeuf, Nicholas Bozon.
Title: Neuf joies de Notre Dame
Language(s): French

Text 5: Vol II, ff. 1r-155v
Other Associate: Robert de Boron
Title: Merlin
Language(s): French
Notes: Early portions of the text based on the poem by Robert de Boron of the same title.
Status of text: Missing leaves after ff. 88, 96, and maybe a few between ff. 119 and 144.



Vol. II, f. 1r
Miniature.

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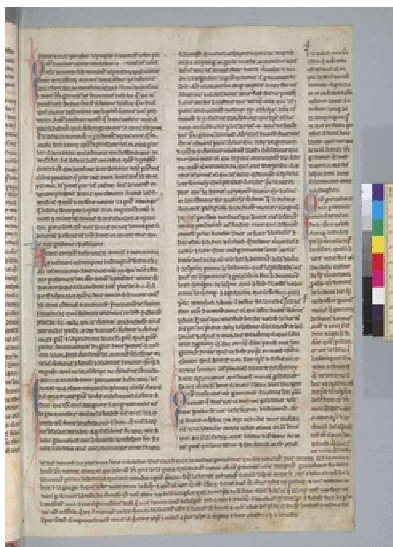
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Vol. II, f. 24v Textual emendation.

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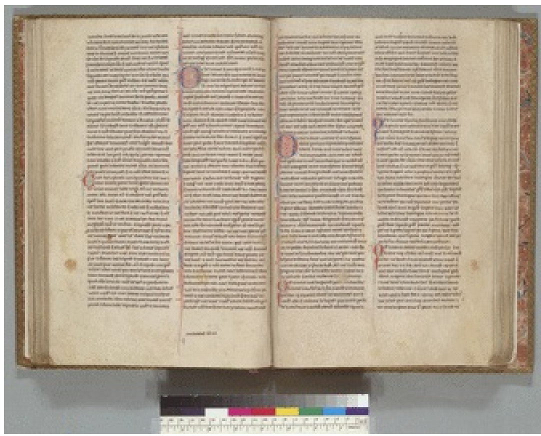
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Vol. II, f. 46r Addition to text with tie marks indicating insertion point.

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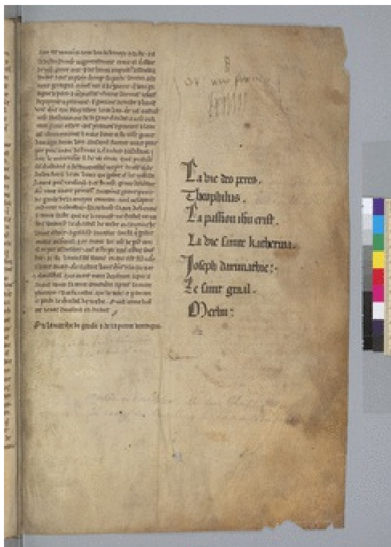
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Vol. II, ff. 73v-74r Catchword; hierarchy of initials.

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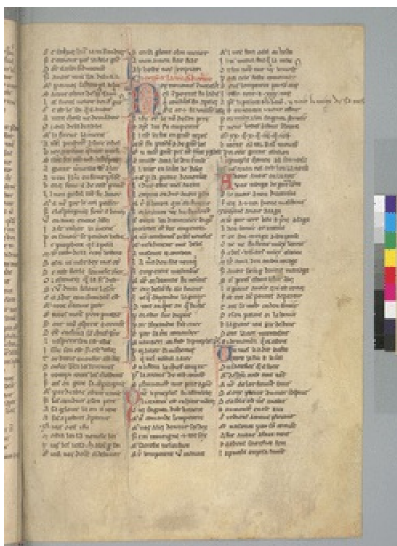


Vol. II, f. 155r Table of contents added in a later hand.

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Text 6: Vol I, ff. 111r-116v
Title: Vie de sainte Catherine
Language(s): Latin

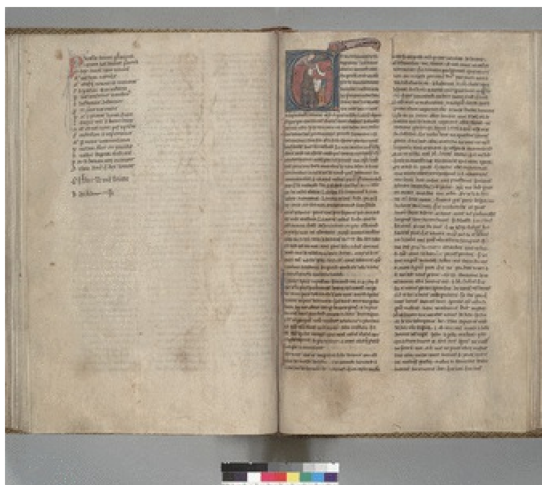


Vol. I, f. 111r Hierarchy of initials; marginal addition.

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Text 7: Vol I, ff. 117r-191v
Title: Estoire del Saint Graal
Language(s): French



Vol. I, ff. 116v-117r Historiated initial.

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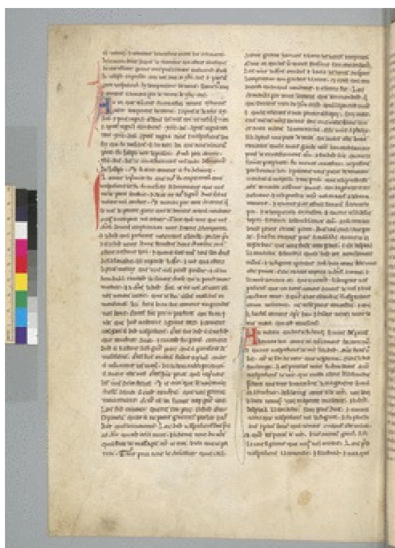
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Vol. I, f. 119v Historiated initial.

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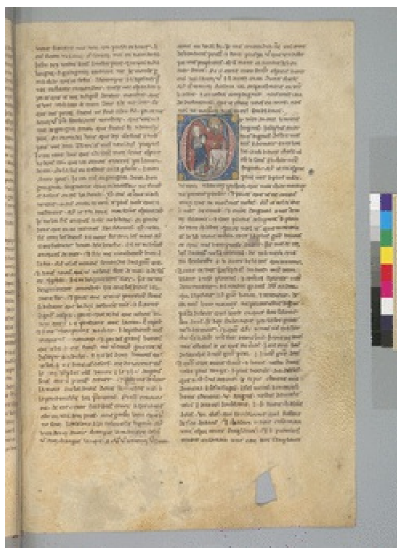
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Vol. I, f. 120v Initial without pen-flourishing.

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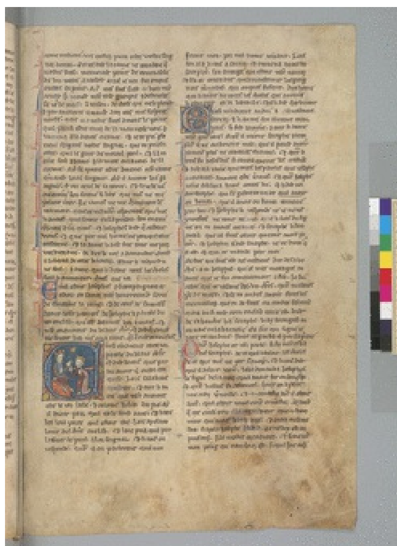
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Vol. I, f. 126r Historiated initial.

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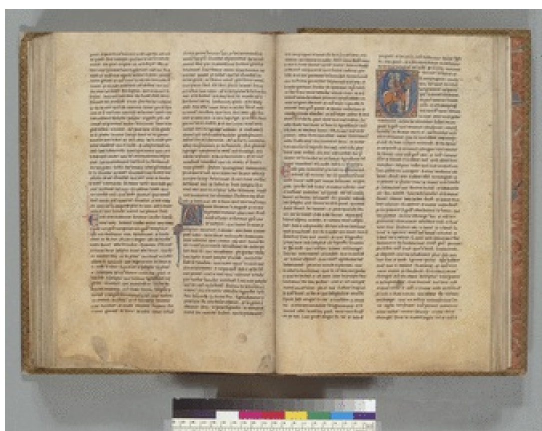
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Vol. I, f. 134r Historiated initial; hierarchy of initials.

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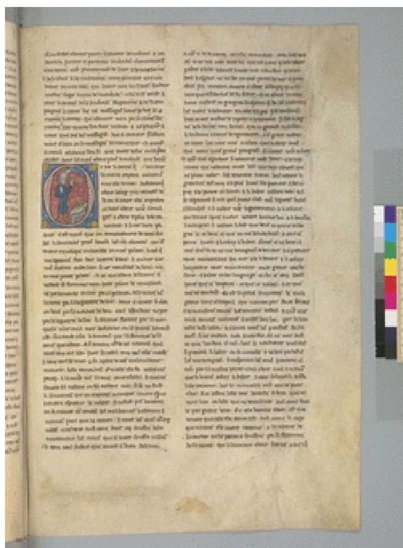
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Vol. I, ff. 135v-136r Historiated and painted initials.

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Vol. I, f. 143r Historiated initial.

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Vol. I, f. 145v Miniature, historiated initial.

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Vol. I, f. 191v Miniature.

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Text 8: Vol I, ff. 105v-111r

Title: Passion de Jesus Crist

Language(s): French